

SOUTH DIVISION OF THE KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTS NO LONGER HEARS FAMILY LAW MATTERS.

Pursuant to Local Rules of Court Rule 1.8.5(g)(2), all Taft and Lamont Family Law matters filed after June 30, 2011 are filed and heard in the Metropolitan Division, Family Law Dept., 1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California.

RULE OF COURT 1.8.5

(g) Venue for Family Law Cases: except as otherwise provided in paragraph (g)(2) and (g)(5) (Effective 7/1/08) (rev. 1/1/10; rev. 7/01/11)

- (1) Generally, unless otherwise set forth in these rules, the initial petition in family law cases shall be filed in the Division as determined by the “Venue by Zip Code” table in Appendix A according to the Petitioner or Petitioner’s attorney’s zip codes.
- (2) Family law cases that would be filed in the Taft and Lamont Branches in accordance with the “Venue by Zip Code” table as set forth in Appendix A. shall be filed in the Metropolitan Division, Family Law Department. (Rev. 7/01/11)